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Newsletter Term 3 Week 6, 2021

Principal's report

SSO Week 2021 – Last week we celebrated and acknowledged our amazing School Service Officers during SSO Week. We are so fortunate to have assistance from these dynamic people. They help to make this such a great place to learn and work! From all the staff, students and school community, **thanks** for all you do! Here is a quick summary of our SSOs and what they do...

Calm Kate - Works across the classes with many students, coordinates our library resources and assists with administration.

Sensational Sarah – Administration, finance, First Aid and many other things!

Jovial Jill - Here two days a week. Assists with the library and helps many students with literacy and numeracy.

Excellent Elisha – Assists in the R/1 class and works with many students on literacy programs across the school.

The next 3 aren't technically SSOs, but we'd like to acknowledge them as well.

Practical Paul – Groundsman here 7 hours a week. Maintains our beautiful grounds and fixes many things in the school!

Joyful Jeanette – Our Pastoral Support Worker who runs Breakfast Club, Wellbeing Classroom lessons, lunch time activities and a friendly face for all students and staff.

Resilient Roger – Our IT technician here one day a week. Fixes our computer problems, helps install new equipment and helps with usernames/ passwords.

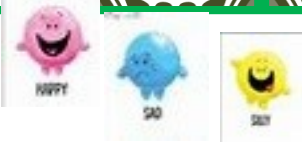
Student Free Day reminder- Friday the 17th September is a Student Free Day. There was no Royal Adelaide Show school closure day scheduled this year. The Governing Council has endorsed our day of local significance (**school closure**) as **Monday 1st November**. This is the day after the Callington Show.

External Review - As part of our continuous school improvement process, we will soon be involved in an external school review with a Department for Education review panel. The purpose of external school reviews is to support us to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools. All government schools are externally reviewed every 3 years. The focus of the external school review is to evaluate our school's performance. The review panel includes a review officer and a trained review principal. Our school review will occur in week 4 next term. The review panel will identify aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes, as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future. During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. I will communicate opportunities for involvement in the coming weeks.

7 Habits of Highly Effective Families – In the last few newsletters I have shared the first five habits of Stephen Covey's '7 Habits of Highly Effective Families'. The sixth habit is 'Synergise'. Covey talks about the importance of valuing the strengths of others and working together. More than just teamwork, creatively connecting the combined energies and strengths towards a common goal is powerful!

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's education, please send me an email or make an appointment through Sarah/Kate in the school office.

Kind regards,
Paul Jude
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Hello from Jeanette! (Pastoral Care Worker)



Hope your week has been going well.

The year 5-7 class has been comparing discipline in schools from 100 years ago to today. Back then discipline was much harsher and looked at who was to blame and focused on punishment.

Now the focus is much more about restoring the damage to people and property as well as restoring the damage to relationships. So by asking ...'What harm has been caused'? And 'How can the harm to everyone be made better'? It focuses on responsibility and relationship.

Restorative practice is some thing students will come across in High School and is referred to in the Eastern Fleurieu School Student Handbook.

Year 2-4 are coming to the end of the unit on Tattling (dobbing) vrs Reporting and R/1 have been introduced to all the Kimochi Characters.

That's about all for this week.

Until next time,
Warmly Jeanette



Cricket season is fast approaching! We look forward to seeing many kids coming out to play and families supporting the Bremer Callington Cobras this season.

This season we will be running **Woolworths Junior Blast** clinics again! We are hoping to generate enough interest to field a couple of teams for the season!

Blast Clinics starting Tues Oct 12th 5.30pm on Callington Oval 1
Tuesday evenings from 5.30 to 6.30pm ages 5 to 12 years old.

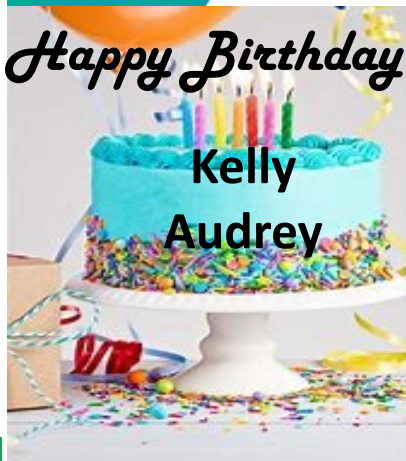
Junior Club Player Registration Day - 21st of September 5.30pm
Callington Oval (top oval - Oval 1)

We hope to run an u10s team again and a u12s team should we have the numbers.

Online registrations are NOW OPEN - go to play.cricket.com.au and search for Bremer Callington Cricket Club! Don't forget to use your sports voucher (\$100 govt funding for sports participation)

Be great to see you all back and also see some new faces so SPREAD THE WORD.

Contact David Wittovsky for more info - 0409 094 624



Congratulations to our Bremer award recipients

R/1

Keevah and Austin

2/3/4

Steph and Ryder

5/6/7

Charli-Jade and Tina



What an amazing time we've had with our 2021 Book Fair. Thankyou to those that have joined in on the fun.

Congratulations go to our colouring in competition winners and runner ups!
And well done to all the students in fancy costumes today, great to see everyone participating.

Winners: Emily-Rose, Elissa, Aurora, Levi, Jasmine, Tina, Emily and Mikala.



Runner ups: Keevah, Jesse, Audrey, Pearl, Lily, Ally, Zarah-Dusk and Kelly

Look out for more photos!!

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The Pantry Club

Callington & Surrounding
Communities

A community service program to help people who are struggling financially and need assistance with Food.

We are here to help and support people

Tuesdays from 9.00 am – 11.00 am fortnightly
At Callington Memorial Hall

Requires a small fee but the return is great!

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Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



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Local Contact:

Meeting Dates:

The Murray Mallee Children and Families Network meet from 1pm until 3pm once per term

Information can be forwarded to communitiesforchildren@accare.org.au for email distribution at any time.

2021 Meeting Dates:

Thursday, 21st October 2021

Venue: ac.care
Conference Room
29 Bridge Street
Murray Bridge



Updated July 2021

For further information & to provide feedback:

Contact: Communities for Children Team at ac.care
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Murray Mallee Children & Families Network

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Sporting Schools Term 3

Badminton



As part of the Health & PE curriculum this term we are currently enjoying Badminton. We are even lucky enough to have Jack from Badminton SA coaching us. For most of us this is our first experience with Badminton and although we have only just begun our sessions we are having fun and relishing the many challenges it provides.

